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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend claims 1 and 10 and add new claims 19-30 as follows:

1. ~~(Amended) A recess within a wall of an expandable tubular, the recess serving as a housing for one or more of the following during expansion of the expandable tubular: control lines, instrumentation lines, fiber optics, and downhole sensors.~~

~~40. (Amended) The recess of claim 1 further comprising an encapsulation within said recess, the recess serving as a housing for one or more of the following: control lines, instrumentation lines, fiber optics, and downhole sensors, which reside within said~~